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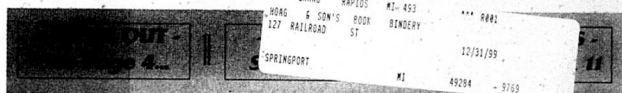
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## SUN SPOTS

### Golf tournament set for Saturday

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The game will be a three person scramble and play will begin at 9 a.m. Money raised from the tournament will be used to make improvements at the Belle Glade Golf Course.

For more information or to register to play, call the golf course at 996-6605.

### Holiday closing

All Palm Beach County Libraries will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day. No library material will be due on this day. All locations will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at their regular hours.

### Open House at Glades Central High

Glades Central Community High School will hold an open house on Sept. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the gymnasium. The Freshman Academy open house will be held Sept. 16, also from 6 to 8 p.m.

Family members are invited to visit with teachers and learn more about the school's curriculum.

### Revival at St. John's

St. John's First Baptist Church will conduct their annual revival the week of Aug. 23-28. Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. The guest minister is Belle Glade's own Rev. Herman Leon Lawson, associate pastor of Salem Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia. Local choirs will render songs.

The church is located at 600 S.W. 8th Street, Belle Glade. Rev. J.B. Adams invites the community to attend the services.

### Concerned parents to meet

A group of parents and other concerned citizens meet the first Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. at the West County Mental Health Clinic, 1024 N.W. Ave. D, Belle Glade. They gather to discuss ways to improve our schools. The Parent Education Group of the Glades will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and the public is invited.

For more information, call Glades Community Development Corp. at 992-8500.

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**WATER DISTRICT MEMBER VISITS...**Patrick Gleason, Board Member for the South Florida Water Management District (center) spoke to members of the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau on Monday. He thanked Glades farmers for their efforts on Everglades Restoration. Shown from left are Wynn Jones, Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau President; Mr. Gleason; and Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Executive Director Gene Badger.

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# Donnie Scruggs named 1999 Youth Sports Achievement Athlete of the Year

Donnie Scruggs, a 1999 graduate of Glades Day School, was named the 1999 Palm Beach County Institute's Male Athlete of the Year at a luncheon held at the Pete Rose Ballpark Cafe in Boca Raton last Saturday, Aug. 21.

According to Youth Program Coordinator Stephen Rodriguez, the Palm Beach County Sports Institute selects recipients throughout the school year on the elementary, middle and high school levels.

Athletes are honored for their success in the classroom,

athletics and community service.

Donnie received the 1999 Youth Sports Achievement Award in March and was chosen male athlete of the year by a panel of judges made up of members of the business community, sports media, sports organizations and the Youth Sports Awards subcommittee.

Donnie, who won the 4A state 171-lb. wrestling championship in February, is now a freshman at Cumberland University, where he is a member of the wrestling team.



Donnie Scruggs

## Community Foundation seeks nominations of extraordinary people for Allison Awards

Do you know anyone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the local communities in the Glades?

If so, you have an opportunity to nominate them for the "Unsung Hero" award from the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin County.

Since 1992, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has recognized up to five "unsung heroes" in the area each year through the Dwight Allison Fellows Program.

This year for the first time nominations for these prestigious awards may be submitted by anyone in the community.

Named in honor of Dwight L. Allison Jr., a former Community Foundation board chairman, the program focuses on individuals who build exemplary records of community service, but often go unrecognized.

In addition to being introduced at a ceremony in March and featured in a 30-minute television special "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Deeds," to be produced and aired by WPTV Channel 5, each Allison Fellow will receive a \$5,000 grant to use in any way he or she sees fit.

In the past, Allison Fellows nominees were identified through confidential "spot-

ters."

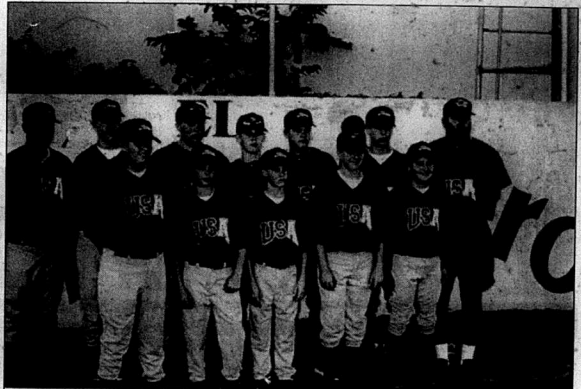
Now, anyone may nominate friends or colleagues who go "above and beyond the call of duty" in their dedication to their communities through volunteer efforts.

Recipients often are described as "ordinary people doing extraordinary deeds."

Nominations for the Dwight Allison Fellows Program are due no later than August 31.

For additional information, call Program Officer Sharvell Becton, at the Community Foundation at (561) 659-6800 or toll-free at 1-888-853-4438.

The Community Foundation from Palm Beach and Martin Counties has assets of more than \$75 million. The foundation and its supporting organization awarded \$3.6 million in grants and scholarships in 1998-99 to organizations and students through out Palm Beach and Martin Counties.



**LOCAL BASEBALL STAR PLAYS IN SANTO DOMINGO** -Blake Herring of Belle Glade was part of the USA Baseball Team to participate in the International Baseball Tournament held in the Dominican Republic recently. The team consisted of players from all over the state including Herring, (third from left,) was the winning pitcher in the semi-final game.

## Glades Day student participates in international baseball tournament

Glades Day School freshman Blake Herring recently represented the United States in an International Baseball Tournament held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

The tournament included several age divisions and six different USA teams participated. Blake was chosen for the 14 year old team.

This team consisted of players from Tampa, Port St. Lucie, Jupiter, Royal Palm Beach and Wellington. Blake represented Belle Glade.

The tournament format was a four game Round Robin with the top four teams qualifying for the semi-final round. The 14 year old USA team won their first three games and then lost by a score of 6-3 to the only other undefeated team, "Enrique Cruz" from the Dominican Republic.

The 3-1 record was good

enough to put the USA team in the semi-finals where they won their game and then played Enrique Cruz again in the Championship game.

Enrique Cruz again proved too strong, beating the USA 13-9 in a very exciting action packed game.

The Enrique team is the best 14 year old team in the Dominican Republic and won all of their other games by the 10 run rule, except when they played team USA.

The USA team gave them more competition than any of the other participants.

In fact, this was the first time any 14 year old USA team has made it to the championship game. Considering the level of competition, Coach Doug Banks from Tampa was very satisfied with the second place finish.

Blake had an excellent tour-

namment playing seven different defensive positions without an error.

He was also the winning pitcher in the semi-final game going four innings and allowing only two runs.

Blake batted .545 with an on base percentage of .737 for the tournament.

In the championship game he reached base safely all five at bats, scored two runs and had two RBIs. Coach Banks said, "Blake had a great tournament and was a pleasure to coach."

The USA team also donated baseball equipment and money to the local Santo Domingo baseball program.

The players had the opportunity to see another culture and compete internationally. They proved to be excellent ambassadors for the United States.

Blake is the son of James and Dianne Herring of Belle Glade.

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# Packaged, ready to eat foods may be answer to Y2000 woes



**Katrina Elsen**  
Contributing  
Editor

how you're going to cook the food you stockpile?

For example, dried beans are a good source of protein and easy to store, so they are often suggested as emergency rations for Y2K or other emergencies. But if you've never actually cooked dried beans, stockpiling them isn't going to do you much good.

Americans have become increasingly dependent on restaurants, fast food chains and frozen dinners.

If a Y2K crisis causes an

interruption in electricity service, you have to have another way to feed the family.

Packaged, ready to eat foods that don't require preparation can be a short-term option, but it's hard to put together a nutritionally balanced meal from packaged snack foods.

Of all the books currently out with tips for dealing with the Y2K crisis, "Y2K Kitchen: Joy of Cooking in a Crisis," by J. Candy Arnold, may be one of the most useful. The book includes information on how to deal with the cooking problems that result from both natural and manmade emergencies.

There's plenty of practical advice in this book. For example, popcorn is an excellent food item to keep on hand for emergencies. It is easy to pop in a covered skillet with a little oil over high heat on a stove or a campfire built in the back yard.

Shake the pan vigorously to keep the popcorn from burning and empty into a bowl as soon as the popping has stopped. Unbuttered popcorn is a filling, low-fat, healthy snack.

The book also includes practical instructions for making coffee the old-fashioned way, without a coffee maker, baking bread and purifying water.

If you're going to stockpile food, Ms. Arnold suggests that it be food your family will actually eat, crisis or no crisis.

"The 'Y2K Kitchen' also includes a large selection of recipes for everything from appetizers to dessert. Some of these are part of American history, developed during the depression when people found ways to keep on hand and during World War II when some food items were rationed. Girl Scouts and others who enjoy camping will find some familiar

recipes for cooking food over an open fire.

Each recipe also includes nutrition information per serving.

Sample recipes include:

## War Cake

1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/4 cups water  
4 cups raisins  
1/3 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons baking powder  
Boil sugar, water, raisins, butter or margarine, salt and spices together in a saucepan over medium-high heat for three minutes; cool. Sift together flour and baking powder and add to boiled mixture. Mix well. Bake in loaf pan at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes.

Per serving: 342 calories; 8 g fat; 4 g protein; 66 g carbohydrate;

20 mg cholesterol; 436 mg sodium.

## Broccoli Salad

1 1/2 cups fresh or steamed broccoli  
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped  
beef or chicken strips  
Dressing:  
1/2 cups apple juice  
6 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons oil  
1/4 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil  
In a jar, combine dressing ingredients, shake well. Pour over broccoli, cover and refrigerate, tossing occasionally.

Just before serving, arrange broccoli on individual salad plates, add cooked beef or chicken in julienne strips, sprinkle each with chopped egg.

Per serving: 64 calories, 6 g

fat, 3 g protein, 5 g carbohydrate, 71 mg cholesterol; 184 mg sodium.

## Campfire Hash

1 pound cooked beef (ground or cubed)  
6 large potatoes, cubed and cooked

1 large onion  
1/2 teaspoon salt or sea salt  
1/8 teaspoon black pepper  
1 tablespoon oil  
Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium high heat.

Combine all ingredients and sauté until heated through. Ingredients may be made into patties and fried to make "Hash Hamburgers." This is a great recipe for using leftover meat and potatoes.

Per serving: 531 calories, 18 g fat, 26 g protein, 67 g carbohydrate, 68 mg cholesterol, 242 sodium.

# Remember to put your Children First

By Terri Calsetta

## Glades General Hospital

Children depend on their parents and family members for encouragement, affection and support as they learn to think for themselves. Without proper supervision, children do not receive the guidance they need.

Studies report that unsupervised

children often have behavioral problems.

Please, insist on knowing where your children are at all times and who their friends are. Know the names, phone numbers and the parents of your children's friends. Keep the name and phone number of an adult, not related to you, that your children really trust.

When you are unable to watch your children, ask someone you trust to watch them for you. Never leave young children home alone, even for a short time.

Accompany your children to supervised play activities and watch how they get along with others. Teach your children how to respond appropriately

when others use insults or threats or deal with anger by hitting.

Explain to your children that these are not appropriate behaviors and encourage them to avoid other children who behave that way.

Remember, only you can make your Children First. Children First is a commu-

nity service campaign to help educate and remind parents/guardians/caregivers to give their children proper priority. This program is sponsored by Glades General Hospital and WSWN/WBGF radio.

For more information, please call me at Glades General Hospital, 996-6571, extension 444.

## Ag groups, migrant organizations sponsor fundraising effort

Several agricultural associations are sponsoring a Christmas card fundraising effort with the Redlands Christina Migrant Association to raise money and awareness for the family services organization.

The cards, designed by children at RCMA child development centers, will be coordinated, produced and promoted by A. Duda & Sons, Inc., Florida Citrus Mutual, Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association and others.

"The project will raise money for RCMA and raise awareness of RCMA in the industry," said George Sorn, RCMA president and long-time supporter of the non-profit organization.

The Christmas cards and a selection of other cards will be made available to agricultural companies and organizations, as well as the general public.

Those who purchase 500 or more Christmas cards will be able to choose one of 15 colorful designs for their exclusive use.

An additional 10 designs will be offered on a non-exclusive basis. Prices will be comparable to regular holiday cards sold throughout the season.

"FFVA's long association with RCMA has been very gratifying," said Mike Stuart, president of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. "It is

impossible to measure the value RCMA has provided to our members and their employees over the years.

"These Christmas cards will give the industry another way to help benefit this organization."

"Florida Farm Bureau has long endorsed the work of RCMA," said Florida Farm Bureau Federation President

Carl B. Loop Jr. "These unique holiday cards are an appropriate way to recognize and support RCMA's good work."

"RCMA is a fine organization that provides daycare and other support services that are extremely important to people who work in our industry," said Citrus Mutual Executive Vice President Andy LaVigne.

RCMA is a 501 (C) non-profit

organization that offers programs in 21 Florida counties, including over 60 child care centers and other health and outreach-related activities for the children of migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

For information about the project, call RCMA toll free at 1-888-445-7415.

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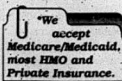
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### Questions for Pahokee's Mayor Davis

"It seems like Mayor Davis, the mayor of Pahokee, is losing a lot of sleep over a tree that was cut down. Let's look at some other issues.

Did you, Mayor, lose any sleep when the hospital shut down, when you promised two years ago that you would reopen the hospital? It was a lame promise that you did not keep.

You tell us of all the development in Pahokee. Let's look at the development. I see within the last couple of months three or four more businesses have left town. You're really progressing, Mayor Davis.

Also, what have you done. Oh, the marina and campground. We have new campsites that are not ready yet...they have trees on them.

Mayor Davis, before you worry about a tree, let's worry about some vital issues that are facing this town. One tree is not going to shut down the City of Pahokee.

**Pahokee Mayor Alvis Davis responds:** "I have not lost any sleep over the tree. I rest well at night knowing that my heavenly Father is wide-awake and has everything under control. I have not made any issue out of the tree. I simply voted my conscience in regards to cutting down the tree. While people are most important to me, I do not believe the tree was the problem. Putting a bandaid on an oozing sore does not make the problem go away. It only masks the true problems that need to be dealt with and resolved. More aggressive law enforcement in these areas late at night would have solved the problem. Some law enforcement officers refuse to

patrol Rardin Avenue while these acts are being committed. The problem has not gone away, but moved to another location. I am not stuck on the issue. I have only answered such questions as those raised by the caller. The caller and others are making a political issue out of the tree, not me.

I was and still am very disturbed over our hospital being closed. It was part of my campaign platform to work on reopening the hospital, not a promise. This goal I actively pursued until the Palm Beach County Health Care District restrictions prohibited reopening. The only avenue left is to petition for a county-wide vote of the issue. My proposal to do this was shot down by a consensus of the commission.

I do not like to see any business close. The industry, housing, and other businesses we are seeking to bring to Pahokee will have major impacts on our economy, jobs, housing and the prosperity for its citizens.

The campground expansion is my direct responsibility. I am seeking funds for its completion. Work only progresses at the hands of those in charge of the day-to-day operation of the city. This will provide an immediate boost to our community's economy.

Let's lay all of this pettiness aside, realize there will be differences of opinions, and promote unity in our community.

I thank you for your concerns. My door is always open to all of those with problems. Please let's try to resolve them together before going to the newspaper. I welcome you to our commission meetings.

God bless you."

**SPEAK OUT continues on Page 5**



"MR. SMIT'S BLOOD PRESSURE IS HIGH ENOUGH AS IT IS NOW NURSE... BETTER LET ME CHECK IT"

## It's a shame the Boy Scouts have to defend themselves

By Chris Slane

I have been reading some scary stuff about a radical group aimed at young people. They wear uniforms, camp in the woods and march in formation. Some even learn survival training.

Who am I referring to? A right wing militia? A group aimed at training the next generation of Neo-Nazi? Not even close. It's the Boy Scouts.

From what homosexual activists are saying, you would think the Boy Scouts are a threat to America by leading our youth to bigotry. That's ridiculous.

Earlier this year the California Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the Boy Scouts cannot be forced to admit either homosexuals or atheists.

"The Boy Scouts is an expressive social organization whose primary function is the inculcation of values in its youth members," wrote Chief Justice Ronald George. The court correctly asserted that the Scouts had a right to freedom of speech and freedom of association, and could determine their own criteria for leadership and membership.

However, in an example of judicial activism, New Jersey's Supreme Court recently ruled 7-0 that the Scouts' decision to expel homosexual Boy Scout leader, James Dale, was illegal. Chief Justice Deborah Poritz wrote, "At a most fundamental level, adherence to the principle of equality demands that our legal system protect the victim of invidious discrimination." Following the ruling, lawyer Beatrice Dohrn said, "It's a great day for our client, but also for both lesbian and gay people who want to join the Boy Scouts."

It may be a great day for them, but what about the rest of us? The issue is not whether homo-

sexuals can be effective leaders or not, but rather should the Scouts be forced to accommodate a lifestyle that is contrary to their beliefs. According to Scout Law, "A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties." The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) endeavors to develop American citizens who "have personal values based on religious concepts and have knowledge about and take pride in their American heritage." Without question, forcing a group to accommodate homosexuality flies in the face of the BSA's mission and promotes neither tolerance nor diversity.

The court said that the Boy Scouts are a public institution because they invite broad participation and benefit from public facilities such as schools and parks. Who doesn't? All Americans, and even tourists, enjoy government facilities of one kind or another.

Of course, the ruling must still go before the U.S. Supreme Court. On a positive note, legal analysts such as Jay Sekulow from the American Center for Law and Justice and Jordan Lorence of the Alliance Defense Fund predict a ruling in favor of the Boy Scouts.

Nevertheless, it's a shame that the BSA has to spend so much time and energy defending itself against political maneuvering. As one who raised his hand and took the Boy Scout oath, I know that today more than ever our youth desperately need help building character and integrity.

Organizations like these should be held up as a banner, not torn apart.

Chris Slane, M.A., is a former Boy Scout and conducts research and writing on public policy and family-related issues.

## Thunderstorms and Lightning...A guide for preparedness from the American Red Cross

Thunderstorms are our most common experience of severe weather. The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and lasts an average of 30 minutes. Despite their small size, thunderstorms are dangerous. Every thunderstorm produces lightning which kills more people each year than tornadoes. Heavy rain from thunderstorms can lead to flash flooding. Strong winds, hail, and tornadoes are also dangers associated with some thunderstorms.

Of the estimated 100,000 thunderstorms that occur each year in the United States, only about 10% are classified as severe. The National Weather Service considers a thunderstorm severe if it produces hail at least 3/4 inch in diameter, wind 58 mph or higher or tornadoes. The five main offspring of thunderstorms are: lightning, floods, straight-line winds, large hail and tornadoes.

Lightning occurs with all thunderstorms. It averages 93 deaths and 300 injuries each year. It also causes several hundred million dollars in

damage to property annually. Floods/flash floods are the number one thunderstorm killer...nearly 140 fatalities each year. Most flash flood deaths occur at night and when people become trapped in cars. Straight line winds are responsible for most thunderstorm wind damage. Winds can exceed 100mph! One type of straight line wind that can cause extreme damage is a downburst, a small area of rapidly descending air beneath a thunderstorm. Downbursts can reach speeds equal to that of a strong tornado and can be very dangerous to aviation.

Hail causes nearly \$1 billion in damage to property and crops annually. Large hailstones can fall at speeds faster than 100mph. The costliest US hailstorm occurred in Denver, CO in July, 1990. Total damage was \$625 million.

Lightning is perhaps the most spectacular phenomenon associated with thunderstorms. Most lightning deaths and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors, most often in the summer months and during the afternoon and early

evening. In the past decade, over 15,000 lightning-induced fires nationwide have resulted in several hundred million dollars a year in damage and the loss of 2 million acres of forest. Your chances of being struck by lightning are estimated to be 1 in 600,000 but could be reduced by following safety rules.

What to listen for... When conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop, a severe thunderstorm watch is issued.

When severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar, a severe thunderstorm warning is issued. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm.

What you can do-Be safe! Before the storm... Check weather forecasts before leaving for extended periods outdoors.

Watch for signs of approaching storms. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.

See LIGHTNING/Pg. 5

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I'm the owner of Grassy Water's Motel. I'm writing in reference to an article in the August 12 edition titled "A cry for help."

I don't know where the information came from that I would be closing this month, but it's an erroneous statement.

I've been associated with this motel for 40-something odd years and although I'm having an extremely difficult time these days, as many businesses

in Pahokee are, I'm a die-hard Pahokeean. I won't be closing up until they carry me out of this place.

As to the remarks of our city government, I know everyone in the city commission and our city manager and I'd like to say this is probably one of the best commissions. I've seen more activity out of this city manager getting funds for this town than we've had in years. Yes, it will be a slow recovery, but, if we keep our heads up

and we all work together, we will make it.

Douglas Potter  
Pahokee

**Editor's note:** Mr. Potter says he is going into his 30th year at the Grassy Waters and his parents owned the business before him.

While business has been slow, Mr. Potter wants to assure everyone he is open for business.

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# Special Olympics coach proud of Florida athletes

Lake Shore Middle School Track and Field Coach Bennie Mervin was one of four coaches from Palm Beach County who attended the World Special Olympics in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina in July.

Mr. Mervin said he was proud of the athletes from the area who took medals in the special olympics.

Coach Mervin has been teaching at Lake Shore for 25 years and for all of those years has been a special education coach for the Special Olympics.

This was his first time attending the world special olympics and Coach Mervin said it was quite an experience.

"I've been to the county, district and state games, but this



Bennie Mervin

was a first to go to the World Olympics," he said. "It was an experience I really enjoyed."

Coach Mervin said all of the coaches and athletes had a busy schedule at the games and security was extremely tight.

"Some people didn't like the security, but I understood the necessity for it," he said.

Two of the Palm Beach County students who won at the olympics included Richard Pasley who won a silver in the 50M dash, gold in the softball throw and gold in the standing long jump. Brett Williams of Palm Beach County also won gold in the 100M dash, gold in the shotput, silver in the long jump and 5th place in the 100M relay.

In total, the 64 athletes of Team Florida/USA earned 107 awards, 29 gold medals, 26 silver medals, 22 bronze medals, 10 fourth place ribbons, 6 fifth place ribbons and 9 sixth place ribbons.

## Former local girl to perform in Talent Showcase

Holy Mohney, a sophomore at Okeechobee High School and formerly of Pahokee will be participating in the Florida Country Music Association's Talent Showcase on Sunday, Aug. 29. The competition begins at noon at the Winner's Circle, 6901 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach.

Friends of the family are invited to attend. The cost of admission is \$2 for members of the FCMA and \$3 for non-members. All proceeds benefit the FCMA Palm Beach Chapter.

Holly will also be performing in several concerts over the Labor Day weekend for the Cattlemen's Association Rodeo in Okeechobee. The concerts will be in Flagler Park on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

## REWARD

Hopefully someone will read this article and assist in returning property that was taken from the owner's home. The significance of this property is that it has been in the owner's family for over 105 years and is irreplaceable. It is a yellow gold pocket watch. The Hunter case is numbered 275542. The watch is an Elgin National and the movement number is 4925464. It is ornately engraved, having a shield on the front cover and a floral design on the back. The watch or information concerning its whereabouts can be sent to:

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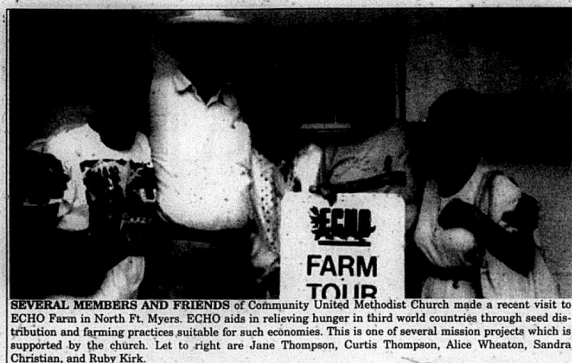
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SEVERAL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of Community United Methodist Church made a recent visit to ECHO Farm in North Ft. Myers. ECHO aids in relieving hunger in third world countries through seed distribution and farming practices suitable for such economies. This is one of several mission projects which is supported by the church. Let to right are Jane Thompson, Curtis Thompson, Alice Wheaton, Sandra Christian, and Ruby Kirk.

## SPEAK OUT/From Pg. 4

### Give equal attention to students who do well academically

"I have a question, or a concern. I've noticed over the years, (no reflection on *The Sun* newspaper) but a lot of attention is given to athletes who sign to go on to major universities. We hardly ever focus on academic students who do well and go on to major universities.

I was just wondering why we put so much emphasis and we spend so much time focusing on these athletes and they get their pictures in the paper when we have kids who go on to Ivy League universities like Brown, Harvard and Moorehouse and students who go on to Florida State. They receive academic scholarships, but they are not focused on or get their pictures in the newspaper as much as the athletes.

I think equal attention should be given and that our students who do well academically, even though they do not do it on the football field, they also deserve to be recognized as well."

**Editor's response:** You're right, they deserve recognition also. We encourage the schools and the parents to let us know when their son or daughter receive an academic scholarship. Since there are many more of these types of scholarships we might not be able to run big pictures, but we would be glad to run a snapshot and article about the student. Thank you for expressing your opinion.

## Editor's response: "Paper looks nice"

"I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the new layout of *The Sun*. I had to pick it up and glance at it twice to make sure it was the local paper. You did a very good job. Looks good to see our local paper with color.

Thank you."

**Editor's response:** Thanks for the compliment. Processed color is expensive and we usually run in black and white unless an advertiser buys full processed color, which has been the case this month and will continue through September. It is our goal to give the commu-

nity the best newspaper possible on a limited budget.

## Curfew needed in Pahokee

"It would be a dream come true to wipe out the drugs in Pahokee. Curfews are a strong need in Pahokee and have been for some time.

There is no need for some of the bars in Pahokee. My solution is that there should be a curfew of midnight for anyone under 18 years of age. By that time these kids should be asleep and ready for school. At midnight the only thing open are bars and the kids are too young to attend those.

I also would like to see the city condemn the old, no good buildings in Pahokee and get the drug dealers off the streets. We also need to create more recreation opportunities in our city for our youth."

**Editor's note:** This Speak Out was edited to delete the defamation of people and businesses in Pahokee while hopefully, retaining the caller's message.

shelter under the shorter trees. If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet.

Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground.

For additional information on thunderstorm safety and disaster preparedness please contact the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross in West Palm Beach at 833-7711.

## LIGHTNING/From Pg. 4

This is your best way to avoid being caught in a dangerous situation. When a thunderstorm approaches...

Remember: if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning. Go to safe shelter immediately!

Move to a sturdy building or car. DO NOT take shelter in small sheds, under isolated trees, or in convertible automobiles.

Get out of boats and stay away from water.

Avoid using the telephone or any other electrical appliances. Use the phone only in an emergency.

Do not take a bath/shower. Turn off air conditioners. Get to higher ground if flooding is possible. Abandon cars and climb to higher ground. Note: most flash flood deaths occur in automobiles.

If caught outdoors and no shelter is nearby...

Find a low spot away from trees, fences and poles: Make sure the place is not subject to flooding.

If you are in the woods, take

## Arrest Blotters

**Editor's note:** The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

### BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 612 complaints and gave 34 traffic citations the week of August 16-22.

Those arrested included:  
**August 16 - Samuel Grant, 35**, strong arm robbery and two counts of felony retail theft, juvenile, 17, violation of probation; **Pablo Espinoza, 39**, domestic battery.  
**August 17 - Jessica Jones, 18**, retail theft.  
**August 18 - Alfonso Jackson, 36**, retail theft.

**August 19 - Tyrone Mincey, 42**, battery.  
**August 20 - Willie Charles Williams, 29**, loitering and prowling; **James Brower, 43**, failure to appear on charges of felony retail theft, failure to appear on charges of possession of a shopping cart, felony retail theft and resisting arrest without violence; **Deidra Smith, 19**, stalking and battery.

**August 21 - Windell Baldwin, 21**, failure to appear on charges of resisting arrest without violence; **Tanika Bradley, 23**, aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief.

**August 22 - Kevin Bernard Smith, 23**, trespassing and resisting arrest without violence; **Alton Bush, 35**, driving under the influence and possession of marijuana; under 20 grams; **Randolph Miller, 46**, battery of a conveyance, petty theft, resisting arrest with violence and depriving an officer of a means of protection.

### PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 6 arrests, handled 170 calls and issued 8 traffic

citations the week of August 16-22.

Those arrested included:  
**August 16 - Felix Smith, 35**, warrant for failure to appear in court.  
**August 17 - No arrests made.**  
**August 18 - No arrests made.**  
**August 19 - Andre Dent, 23**, obstructing and opposing a police officer and two warrants.  
**August 20 - No arrests made.**  
**August 21 - No arrests made.**  
**August 22 - Franklin Washington, 26**, domestic battery and domestic violence; **Leoroy McNickle, 54**, disorderly intoxication; **Willie Steele, 45**, trespassing after warning; **Richard Love Harris, 49**, possession of stolen property.

### SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests the week of August 15-21.

Those arrested included:  
**August 15 - No arrests made.**  
**August 16 - Michael Evans, 32**, having a concealed weapon, obstruction of justice and driver's license violation; **Juvenile, 18**, aggravated battery; **Robert Jenkins, 69**, warrant for failure to appear.  
**August 17 - Charles T. Gibbons, 48**, larceny and theft.  
**August 18 - Charles Cobb, 18**, warrant for violation of probation.  
**August 19 - Westmore S. Grandison**, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Bernice Simpson, 28**, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.  
**August 20 - No arrests made.**  
**August 21 - No arrests made.**



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### 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,524	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,287	Greg Biffle, 2,910
2. Mark Martin, 3,210	Matt Kenseth, 3,198	Jack Sprague, 2,857
3. Bobby Labonte, 3,177	Jeff Green, 3,119	Stacy Compton, 2,812
4. Jeff Gordon, 3,087	Todd Bodine, 2,938	Dennis Setzer, 2,789
5. Tony Stewart, 3,031	Elton Sawyer, 2,790	Mike Wallace, 2,683
6. Jeff Burton, 2,995	Jeff Purvis, 2,699	Jay Sauter, 2,659
7. Dale Earnhardt, 2,864	Jason Keller, 2,693	Andy Houston, 2,604
8. Rusty Wallace, 2,625	Mike McLaughlin, 2,562	Ron Hornaday, 2,539
9. Terry Labonte, 2,593	Dave Blaney, 2,513	Mike Bliss, 2,527
10. Mike Skinner, 2,566	Randy LaJoie, 2,488	Kevin Harvick, 2,453

### TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- (1) Dale Jarrett Astounding consistency
- (2) Jeff Gordon Last three finishes: 3, 1, 2
- (3) Bobby Labonte Won a classic
- (4) Mark Martin Had to settle for seventh
- (5) Tony Stewart From 37th to third
- (6) Jeff Burton Tangled with Stewart
- (7) Dale Earnhardt Magnificent showing
- (8) Rusty Wallace Never found the handle
- (9) John Andretti Seventh top-10 finish
- (10) Ward Burton First pole of 1999

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Bobby Labonte outduelled Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart, Dale Jarrett and Dale Earnhardt to win for the fourth time this season and third time at Michigan, his favorite track. Jarrett's fourth-place finish enabled him to boost his point lead, now 314, for the 10th race in a row.

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won for the fifth time in Michigan's

NAPA 200, and this one will go down in the history books for the driver he managed to out-run: Jeff Gordon, making a rare RGN appearance in his Pepsi-sponsored Monte Carlo.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Can Greg Biffle be stopped? Apparently not. Gateway International Raceway in Madison, Ill. (near St. Louis) was the scene of the Ford driver's latest conquest.

### 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Marlboro Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hambleton, Ga.

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Tony Stewart vs. Jeff Burton

Stewart, making one of his trademark charges to the front, bumped Burton after Burton's Ford "came down" on Stewart's Pontiac. The resulting crash did not prevent Stewart from finishing third, but it was costly to Burton's fading championship hopes.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Owing to the fact that Stewart and Burton have immense respect for one another, cooler heads prevailed after the race when both drivers accepted a share of the blame for the incident. NASCAR deserves some credit for cooling both drivers down, since the governing body called both drivers in for some post-race analysis of what happened."

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Irvan crashes on anniversary of bad accident

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

**BROOKLYN, Mich.** — Five years to the hour, Ernie Irvan was airlifted by helicopter to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Mich., after crashing Friday during practice in a Busch Grand National car. On Aug. 20, 1994, Irvan was nearly killed in a Winston Cup crash, also at around 10 a.m., that necessitated more than a year of recovery before he resumed his career.

The 1994 crash was on a Saturday; this one was on a Friday. The earlier crash occurred in Michigan

Speedway's turn two; this one was in turn four.

Thankfully, Irvan's condition was not as serious. Although he was knocked unconscious on impact, he regained "responsiveness" (doctor's words) on the way to the hospital. His condition was first listed as stable, then later upgraded to fair and alert, and then to good.

Irvan spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at the hospital for observation.

His condition was upgraded to good on Saturday, and the hospitalization was described as precautionary.

Whether or not Irvan would be able to drive in this weekend's race at Bristol was unknown at press time.

**FOYT TO FIELD CUP TEAM:** Indianapolis 500-winning car owner A.J. Foyt will apparently move into the Winston Cup Series next year with a four-year agreement to race Ford Taurus.

Formation of the team will likely be announced officially at Darlington on Labor Day weekend. Sources said Foyt's team will have its engines provided by Robert Yates Racing.

Aug. 25, 1995

**Race record:** Charlie Glotzbach, Chevrolet, 101.074 mph, July 11, 1971

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

**Coming up:** Food City 250  
**Where:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533-mile track), 500 laps/266.5 miles

**When:** Saturday, Aug. 28  
**Defending champion:** Mark Martin  
**Qualifying record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 125.093 mph,

**Defending champion:** Kevin Lepage

**Qualifying record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 123.746 mph, April 8, 1994

**Race record:** Harry Gant, Buick, 92.929 mph, April 4, 1992

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

**Coming up:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 275

**Where:** Heartland Park Topeka (Kan.) (2.1-mile track), 81 laps/170.1 miles

**When:** Saturday, Aug. 28  
**Defending champion:** Stacy Compton

**Qualifying record:** Boris Said, Ford, 88.897 mph, Aug. 22, 1998

**Race record:** Joe Ruttman, Ford, 74.433 mph, July 27, 1997

### PROFILE

## Kyle Petty

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

The late 1990s have not been particularly kind to Kyle Petty, the third-generation driver whose father is NASCAR's all-time winningest.

The Pettys bridge the entire history of NASCAR. Lee Petty, Kyle's grandfather, competed in the very first race and was a three-time champion. Richard Petty, Kyle's father, won 200 races and seven championships; the latter mark equaled only by Dale Earnhardt.

The family will not stop at Kyle. His son Adam is a regular in the Busch Grand National series.

**AGE:** 39

**HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Randleman, N.C., lives in High Point, N.C.

**WIFE:** Patti

**CHILDREN:** Adam (19), Austin (17), Montgomery Lee (13)

**CAR:** No. 44 Hot Wheels Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Petty Enterprises

**RECORD:** 553 starts, 8 poles, 8 wins, 61 top-five finishes, 163 top-10s, more than \$11 million in career earnings

**FIRSTS:** Start (Aug. 5, 1979, at Talladega), pole (March 2, 1990, at Rockingham), win (Feb. 23, 1986, at Richmond)

**WHY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ONE OF ONLY NINE ACTIVE DRIVERS WHO HAS WON ON A ROAD COURSE?**

"I don't know what it is about road courses. Some drivers start getting that glossy look in their eyes, kind of like, 'Oh, no. It's been a good couple of weeks and here we go again.' Some people just don't like road courses, plain and simple."

"The way Jeff Gordon's been going lately, it doesn't look like there's much chance for anybody (else) to win on one. He likes the road courses. Anybody who has the record he has the past couple of years ought to like road courses."

**WHAT KIND OF EFFECT DOES YOUR ATTITUDE HAVE ON YOUR ABILITY TO DO WELL AT A PARTICULAR TRACK?**

"You



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kyle Petty has won eight times in 553 starts.

either like it or you don't. It's just like short tracks or big speedways or certain race tracks or whatever. That's like me going to Darlington. I hate the place. I'd rather take a beating than go there, and I can't learn to love the place no matter how hard I try. ... You can't be good at a place you hate."

**DO YOU THINK YOUR ATTITUDE IS DIFFERENT FROM MOST OTHER DRIVERS?**

"I know it is. When I came along, I think something went wrong. My son (Adam) has the magic touch that skipped my generation. I hate Darlington and like the road courses. What kind of attitude is that for a Petty to have? To me, road courses are fun, and I still like to have fun."

## Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

**Dear NASCAR This Week,**  
What does having or not having hair have to do with your ability to drive a race car? (I'm referring to Earnhardt Jr.'s and Chad Little's remarks concerning the Bodine brothers!)

Vivian White  
Statesville, N.C.

Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

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**Dear NASCAR This Week,**

Please explain why Winston Cup cars go to all the expense for special engines and setups to qualify, and once qualifying is over, they prepare their cars with their race setups. Why not use the same setup for qualifying that will be used on race day?

Joseph M. Smith  
Kinston, N.C.

In general, a car is set up differently for qualifying simply because it is alone on the track and does not have to handle in traffic. For race day, the car must be more maneuverable and stable. NASCAR is considering a rule change that would force teams to use the same engine for both qualifying and race day.

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**Dear NASCAR This Week,**

I have taken a poll of several fans ... and all agree that no one should be able to win under caution. Has it always been this way?

William G. Reiff  
Hernando, Fla.

Yes, it has always been this way, and almost all the drivers, car owners and crew chiefs want it to stay this way. Our letters indicate that most fans disagree.

### Trackside Trivia

- Who is the only NASCAR driver ever to win four consecutive races after starting on the pole in all four?
- What noted road racer won five NASCAR races at Riverside, Calif.?
- Who is the chief operating officer of NASCAR?

1. Darrell Waltrip; 2. Dan Gurney; 3. Mike Helton.

ANSWERS



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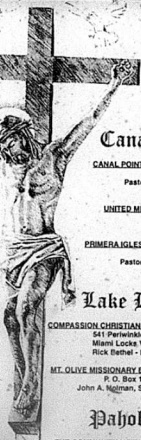
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU-** A tribute was paid to 114-year-old Catherine Singletary on Sunday, August 8 in Deerfield Beach. The family of Mrs. Singletary traveled from Belle Glade, Pahokee, Riviera, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and Deerfield Beach to honor their special lady. Mrs. Singletary was a resident of South Carolina most of her life. Granddaughter Catherine Mcclam and husband moved Mrs. Singletary to Florida to take care of her several years ago. Mrs. Singletary was presented a plaque from her family. Members attending were Dellah Dean, Naomi Belk, Curlester Belk Jr. and Shawn and Kenneth of Riviera, Magaleen Bass of Belle Glade, Pahokee Vice Mayor Roy Singletary and wife Elsie of Pahokee, Catherine Mcclam and her husband.

# Military News

Tameka T. Butler has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Camp Challenge at Fort Knox, Ky.

Camp Challenge is designed to give college sophomores, juniors and selected freshmen who have not taken ROTC courses, the chance to enter the program.

Cadets received training in fundamental military skills, basic rifle marksmanship, drill and ceremonies, small arms tactics and communications.

The cadet is a student at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Ms. Butler is the daughter of Joseph Pringle of Miami and Annie Pringle of Belle Glade.

She is a 1999 graduate of Glades Central High School.

# Steve Haller Memorial Tee-Off for Kids Golf Tournament

West County Mental Health Clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will host their annual "Steve Haller Memorial Tee-Off for Kids" Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the "Children's Programs" of the Clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #611.

The Committee is asking for support in the form of tee and cart sponsorship.

Cart Sponsorship is \$25; Tee Sponsorship is \$100; A package including a foursome and tee sponsorship is \$250.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble format. A lucky player will win a new car courtesy of Steve Moore of Belle Glade by making a hole-in-one.

Other prizes include weekend getaways, golf equipment and free rounds of golf.

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# Pahokee AME Mass Concert

The African Methodist Episcopal Churches of Pahokee will sponsor their first concert on Sunday, August 29.

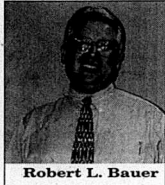
Rev. Patricia S. Wallace, Pastor of Harvest AME Church and Rev. Clarence Bess, Pastor of St. James AME Church will sponsor the W and B Production, Wallace and Bess Gospel concert.

Harvest will be the host for the first event which will be held on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. at 824 Larrimore Rd, Pahokee.

There will be a Gospel Worship, Saturday, Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Special guest will be the Harvest Angels, Kevin Jones and CYCI-Eastside Mass Chirp.

The public is invited to attend these two services.



What are your thoughts concerning the Bible?

When someone mentions the Bible, what thoughts cross your mind? Could it be, "I started reading that once and it was so boring reading about those ancient people that have nothing to do with me." Or maybe, "I'll still want to get around to reading that someday."

Or the proverbial "Oh, that is the book that no one can understand."

If so, you probably are not alone. I am sure that many others have thought the same thing or something similar. However, do these statements accurately portray the Bible?

Granted, the Bible is a book of history. In it is revealed how everything began and how everything will end. It also details the rise and fall of many world powers. The Bible also presents a history of man's relationship to God. Initially through individual families, then through the nation of Israel and finally through Christianity. It depicts the nearness of individuals to God and also those who distanced themselves from Him and the consequences of both.

However, the Bible is much more than a book of history. It is the book of life. When we read about those individuals we read of their strengths and how they used or misused them and their weaknesses and how they did or did not overcome them. We read how individuals overcome the trials of life that we sometimes face even today.

Within the pages of the Bible are the instructions on how to live the best life that we can while on this earth.

We can learn how best to interact with others, whether it is our spouse, our parents or children, our employers or employees, or even our government. The lessons we learn can better equip us to live our lives and face our trials. Not only is the Bible a book about this life, but also the life to come. It answers the question, "What happens after I die." It gives us a picture of heaven and of hell. Of eternal bliss and of endless torment. Of everlasting fellowship with God and of unceasing separation from Him.

Is the Bible difficult to understand? In some sections it is. Even one of the writers said of his fellow writer that he had written some things "hard to understand." However, "hard to understand" does not mean impossible. It just takes a little effort. We can read it as a novel, just enjoying the stories therein. But to do so is to miss the richness of its content. The Bible needs to be studied. To do so it is like digging a well for water. The deeper we dig the well the better the water. The more we study our Bibles the richer the message becomes to us.

Why not pull your Bible off the shelf, dust it off, and begin reading. You will not be disappointed if you spend some time with it each day.

# School Readiness Effort Seeks Board Members

Historic legislation was passed this year to assure that young children enter kindergarten ready to learn. Now, interested residents have an opportunity to be a part in shaping how this is accomplished in Palm Beach County - by becoming a member of the board of directors that will set policy, direction and provide oversight on how the public money will be spent. An independent of Palm Beach County may apply as long as neither they nor a family member derives income from the early education and/or child care industry. If interested, please send a letter to School Readiness, 1919 N. Flagler Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

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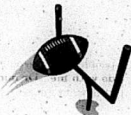


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## This Week's Games

Glades Central Raiders vs. W.T. Dwyer

Florida State Seminoles vs. Louisiana Tech

Univ. of Miami Hurricanes vs. Ohio State

Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Kansas City

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. New England

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# Pahokee Center/From Pg. 1

"We will be downsizing the number of youth who will be at the facility," said Mrs. Thompson. "But we'll do everything we can, to keep the employees we currently have at the facility."

Correctional Services Corp. is one of the country's largest managers of a private prison, but since taking over the facility in Pahokee, they have had numerous problems at the center. During the two years the center has been open, they have had five administrators and have been accused of everything from child abuse to denying the youth at the facility their basic rights.

The announcement not to renew their contract with DJJ comes only a week before a West Palm Beach court hearing on the safety of the Pahokee Youth Development Center and six weeks after the facility failed its major state inspection for the year.

According to Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Bill Bankhead, the company has agreed to keep operating the facility for two more months, with the agency's help.

Mr. Bankhead said it was very important to everyone that a smooth transition take place and it should take about 60 days to complete the transfer.

"Once the decision was made by Correctional Services Corporation not to seek renewal," said Mr. Bankhead, "I felt strongly that it was important to proceed with the business of securing an alternative provider arrangement for this critical program."

The Department and CSC staff will work closely together over the next 60 days to ensure there is no disruption in services at the facility. The Department will begin the task of finding a replacement company to run the facility as soon as the transition takes place.

# Founder's Day

The Ebony Elite Ladies Club of Pahokee will host its annual Founder's Day Celebration on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 3 p.m.

The celebration will be held at Greater New Hope MB Church located at 100 East Fifth Street in Pahokee. The Reverend Percy Bass is the Pastor.

The messenger is Minister James Wilkinson and Mt. Zion AIME Church in Belle Glade, Rev. I.S. Jones.

The Shiloh Jubilee Choir is to render the song service. Everyone is invited to attend.



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# GLADES AREA SCHOOL NEWS

## Gove Elementary

It is hard to believe that summer is over and it is back to school and back to the books.

This is the time for everyone to get involved. Parents are encouraged to visit the school and to meet with their child's teacher on a regular basis.

Local businesses and community members are also urged to get involved. If you are interested in adopting a class or sponsoring a field trip, please call the school at 993-4042.

Parents are reminded that the school has a mandatory rule, that all students must wear school uniforms. The Gove Elementary Emblem or the Gove Cat are the only logos or designs accepted.

The office has a catalog to order uniforms of Jay's Fashion in Belle Glade sells them.

Upcoming events include:

Thursday, Aug. 26

SAC meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 7

Orientation First Grade

Thursday, Sept. 9

Orientation Kindergarten

Glade View Elementary

Parents of PreK-2nd grade students are invited to a Back to School Reception and Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The reception is from 5:30 until 6 p.m. and the Open House will be held from 6 until 7 p.m.

Parents of third-fifth grades are invited to a Back to School Reception and Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

A reception from 5:30 to 6 p.m. will be held in the cafeteria. The Open House Classroom visitation will be held from 6 until 7 p.m. Contact the school at 993-4035 for more information.

## Predators/From Pg. 1

pacts the city's efforts in economic and community development and the prison is too close to residential and business areas as well as too close to the schools and it is a poor image for the City of South Bay.

Ms. Berry said the city has been working for a long time to change the image of the town and commissioners have been working hard to attract new businesses to the city and trying to promote the development of housing.

"Who wants to buy a home next to a correctional facility?" said Ms. Berry. "This is just a proposal and we must stop it."

However, there may be nothing the City of South Bay can

do to stop what type of prisoners come to the facility.

According to City Manager Michael Jackson the city does not have a contract with the prison and has no control over what can be done at the facility.

"We were not told of these changes to the prison by anyone at Wackenhut," said Mr. Jackson.

State officials and Wackenhut, who operates the 1,300 bed prison, agreed Aug. 19 to operate Florida's second sexual predator center at the South Bay facility.

If the one year contract is approved by the Privatization Commission on Sept. 1, prisoners will begin arriving within days of the decision.

The South Bay facility will receive the sexual predators and offenders from Martin Correctional Institution in Indiantown. Martin operates a Sexual Offender Treatment Center at the facility.

The South Bay facility will help alleviate overcrowding at Martin by bringing the prisoners to their facility.

Prisoners who will be coming to the city are ones who have refused treatment offered at the Martin County center.

"The City of South Bay is not a dumping ground for offenders," said Ms. Berry. "The city is trying very hard to rebuild its image and we do not want these sexual predators in South Bay."

# Free seminars

A free business seminar will be held tonight at Palm Beach Community College.

How to do business on the Internet will be offered from 5:30 until 8 p.m. on the Belle Glade campus.

The Palm Beach County office of small business assistance invite all interested entrepreneurs to the final two session of the Glades Business Seminars.

The last seminar will be held on Thursday,

Sept. 23. The seminar, Interviewing and choosing the best employees will begin at 5:30 and run until 8 p.m.

Seating is limited, so call to pre-register. These seminars are coordinated and presented by business Resources Unlimited and co-sponsored by the EDGE Center, Inc., Palm Beach Community College-Glades Campus and the City of Belle Glade.

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6. 1997 Pontiac PL1J7N54601B124566
7. 1997 Highway Trailer 70R7924
8. 1986 Ford F1A2B2P2YK0710007
9. 1997 Chevy 1C7C14A040688
10. 1986 Toyota J72S7122004028744

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On Sept. 10, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., a public auction will be held at 605 US 27 North in South Bay, Florida. The following vehicles will be auctioned off for charges. All sales will be cash.

1. 1974 Ford F11Y189740
2. 1985 Dodge 1B3RD09081F17866
3. 1987 GMC 1G1N1E23L819587
4. 1983 Pontiac 3G2AN08602775510
5. 1982 Mazda J1M1C2124F775046
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